PTO/S8/08a (05-03) (AW 07/03)
Approved for use through 05/31/03, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

	Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO	Complete if Known		
		Application Number	To-Bo-Assigned 10/647, 485	
	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	Herwith 08/25/03	
	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	First Named Inventor	Liyan Zhang et al.	
		Art Unit	-To-Be-Assigned 2873	
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned R. Haning	
$\overline{\ }$	SHEET 1 of 1	Attorney Docket No.	TNT-113US	

			U.S. PATENT	OCUMENTS	
5i	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Examiner Initials*		Number - Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}			
RU		US-5,784,188	07/21/1998	Nakamura et al.	Entire Document
		US-			
		US-		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		US-		·	
		US-			
		US-	<u> </u>		1
	Ĺ	US-			<u> </u>
	L	US-		1	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	US-	<u> </u>		
		US-			
·		US-	<u> </u>		
	<u> </u>	US-			<u> </u>
		US-	<u> </u>		
	<u> </u>	US-		<u> </u>	
		US-			
		US-		<u> </u>	ļ
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	L		<u> </u>
	1	US-			(

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Unes, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T _e
Examiner Initials*		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (If known)				
						

Examiner R. Hanis	Date Considered	04/23/04	
Signature How sold	Considered	1 1 / //	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Applicant's unique distaind designation number (optional).

See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.spto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

Benter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3).

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.